

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (original) An alkali-free glass which comprises:  
SiO<sub>2</sub> in an amount of from 40 to 70% by weight;  
Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in an amount of from 6 to 25% by weight;  
B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in an amount of from 5 to 20% by weight;  
MgO in an amount of from 0 to 10% by weight;  
CaO in an amount of from 0 to 15% by weight;  
BaO in an amount of from 0 to 30% by weight;  
SrO in an amount of from 0 to 10% by weight;  
ZnO in an amount of from 0 to 10% by weight,  
each based on the total amount of said glass, and  
helium and/or neon in an amount of from 0.0001 to 2 µl/g (0°C, 1 atm.).
2. (original) The alkali-free glass according to claim 1, which further comprises a fining component.
3. (original) The alkali-free glass according to claim 2, wherein the fining component is at least one selected from the group consisting of SO<sub>3</sub>, Sb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, SnO<sub>2</sub> and Cl<sub>2</sub>.

4. (original) The alkali-free glass according to claim 3, wherein  $\text{SO}_3$  is contained in an amount of from 0.0001 to 0.03 % by weight based on the total amount of said glass.

5. (original) The alkali-free glass according to claim 3, wherein  $\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3$  is contained in an amount of from 0.05 to 3 % by weight based on the total amount of said glass.

6. (original) The alkali-free glass according to claim 3, wherein  $\text{SnO}_2$  is contained in an amount of from 0.05 to 1 % by weight based on the total amount of said glass.

7. (original) The alkali-free glass according to claim 3, wherein  $\text{Cl}_2$  is contained in an amount of from 0.005 to 1 % by weight based on the total amount of said glass.

8. (currently amended) A transparent glass substrate for a liquid crystal display which is obtainable by the alkali-free glass according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~  
claim 1.